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Re: Application of KENTARO KONISHI, MASAKI USUI and
TATSUYA OKAHARA
TIME-SERIES DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD
Assignee: SCALE INC.
Our Ref: Q65606



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of KENTARO KONISHI, MASAKI USUI and TATSUYA OKAHARA pending prior Application No. PCT/JP00/00481 filed January 28, 2000 entitled TIME-SERIES DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, 73 sheets of drawings and an Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO-1449 listing known references.

PLEASE NOTE: This application is being filed as a Continuation of PCT/JP00/00481 pursuant to MPEP §§1895 and 1896.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, English translation of the International Application, Assignment and Preliminary Amendment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, Written Opinion and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

Assignment for published patent application is: **SCALE INC.**

Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

Please cancel claims 2-27.



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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>1</u>	-	20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$430.00
TOTAL FEE								<u>\$430.00</u>	

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$430.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 29, 1999 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-230711. The priority document will be submitted later.

Respectfully submitted,

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